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Student Council Adopts \$10,000 Laboratory Project

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Student Council President

The Student Council received unanimous approval from the student body this fall to commence a fund raising project to equip a biology laboratory on the third floor of the main building. With the approval of the students came also their agreement to help in any other way possible. Thus the responsibility accepted by each student translates his passive interest in the well-being of the college to one of active participation in helping to meet the needs of the school's future growth.



John Eastman

Setting as its goal the securing of \$10,000 for the project, the Student Council has labeled this effort "The Million Penny Drive." Funds are already being contributed through pennies being collected in glass jars set in strategic places on the campus. Mr. Harry Johnson, trustee of Athens, Tennessee, donated \$500 worth of household chairs to be sold by the students and profits to be added to the million penny collection.

In order to secure the needed funds for this undertaking, the students have planned several activities such as "Slave Day," a basketball game with the local high school, and an all-school play. Slave day was set for November 13 when students "rented" themselves to faculty, staff, and townspeople and added their pay to the fund drive. The basketball game is also scheduled for November and the school play for early spring.

In taking on this project, the Bryan Student Council is demonstrating what happens when individuals with-

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34th Annual Bible Conference Scheduled

Dr. W. Robert Smith of St. Paul, Minn., will be the speaker and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller of Gatlinburg, Tenn., will lead the music for the annual Bible conference January 23-28, 1966. Dr. Smith is professor and chairman of the department of philosophy at Bethel College and the Millers are ministers of music at the First Baptist Church of Gatlinburg. These special meetings opening the second semester mark the 34th year of this annual Bible Conference ministry.



Dr. Smith



Mr. and Mrs. Miller

Dr. Smith earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at Muskingum College, New Concord, O.; his Bachelor of Divinity at Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary; and his Doctor of Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He has been a member of the faculty of Bethel since 1951. He spoke at Bryan for one meeting some years ago when he was in Chattanooga as a leader of the world missions conference sponsored by First Presbyterian Church. He is widely known as a conference preacher and has had effective ministry to college students.

Limited space is still available to high school graduates or college transfers who may wish to enter Bryan for the second semester beginning January 23, 1966. Requests for catalogs and application forms should be sent immediately to the Director of Admissions.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both graduates of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J. He is a baritone soloist and she a pianist and organist as well as a composer. A choir director in Washington, D. C., recognized Mr. Miller's talent and influenced him to go to Westminster. It was there he met and married Mrs. Miller, the former Katherine Bovard. The Millers have appeared in numerous musical presentations in several states of the East and South, and particularly in the New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., areas. Since coming to Tennessee, Mr. Miller has appeared as soloist with the Kingsport and Knoxville symphony orchestras. In an earlier appearance at Bryan this year, the Millers were enthusiastically received by the college family.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

At their October meeting the Trustees took action on a number of items of significance for the future of the college. I would like to share some of these with you.



Dr. Mercer

1. Tuition Increase—The continuing rise in costs is a major factor in the financial picture of the college. When normal operating increases are added to even modest capital expenditures,

this factor becomes a formidable one. The current budget is the largest in the history of the college; and although the enrollment and the student income are also the highest, the need for gift income is the greatest. In view of these facts, the Trustees have increased tuition by another \$100 per academic year effective next fall. This brings the total tuition to \$600 for the academic year plus the \$100 general student fee, which in the broad sense is a kind of tuition also. This increase in cost to students, however, will not solve the operating income problem of the college.

2. Academic Facilities—The Trustees took action to proceed with the conversion of the top floor of the main building (an area of more than 20,000 square feet) to first-class academic space. The faculty are now actively involved in developing plans for this area with the professional help of a consultant from the School Planning Laboratory of the University of Tennessee. SPL is a regional unit of Educational Facilities Laboratories of New York.

As we look at our new dormitories and our even more recent music building and the renovation of the north hall on the main floor of the administration building, I am encouraged that we may make even more progress in the development of physical facilities. Although the physical is not the most important, it is the most obvious and it is an absolutely necessary vehicle in carrying out the academic and spiritual objectives of the college.

3. Committee Revisions—A Trustee Athletic Committee has been established to help guide the development of a full program of athletics suitable to the objectives and standards of a Christian liberal arts college. A basic need in this area is the construction

Field Representative Increases College Contacts

Col. F. J. Goatley, Bryan's field representative and assistant to the president in development, represented the College at the National Sunday School Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 20-22. This is the first of many such contacts of this type that Col. Goatley will make for the College during the course of the year.

A review of the field representative's annual report for the past two years indicates that he travels an average of 30,000 miles a year for the College and is away from the campus three to four months a year, exclusive

of a gymnasium. The old Scholarship Committee has been revised to become a Student Aid Committee with the purpose of developing greater resources in scholarships, loans and student employment to serve the increasing need for financial aid to students of ability.

4. Deferred Giving Program—Under the auspices of the Planning Committee a program of deferred giving (wills and estates) has been launched as one means of helping to meet the increasing need for financial assistance. It has become evident that the usual efforts to enlist Christian people in the support of the current program of the college will not be enough to meet the needs of the long-range objectives.

In all these matters we solicit the prayer support and the interest of our friends.

of travel and time involved in local field work. A great deal of Col. Goatley's time during the past year and a half, especially, has been spent in contacting foundations, businesses, and individuals in East Tennessee in connection with Bryan's thirteen million dollar development program.

Field trips at a distance from the College are always planned with a multiple purpose, involving also contacts with alumni in the surrounding areas, as well as national businesses, industries, and foundations in search of new and increased sources of financial help for the cause of Christian education at Bryan College. During the course of the year, Bryan receives many invitations to college and career days sponsored by churches and both secular and Christian schools.

When a contact in a certain area can be combined profitably with other contacts in that area or in travel to and from the engagement, a representative is usually sent from the College. In addition to Col. Goatley, Dr. Mercer and other members of the staff and faculty help to fill in these engagements. Oftentimes, however, local alumni or friends are asked to represent the College. In this case, the College pays expenses plus a small honorarium. Alumni and friends can be very helpful to the College both by representing the College in their area and in notifying the College of profitable contacts that can be made in their area.

STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECT

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in an organization such as school or church are given areas of responsibility in which they can help achieve the goals of the organization. The students at Bryan have been prompted to this action in order to strengthen the science department and provide more adequate training for future service. The late A. W. Tozer has aptly said, "Scientists seek out the secrets of God and ignore the God of the secrets." Bryan College seeks to prepare Christian young people for this present scientific generation by relating the knowledge of God Himself to the knowledge of God's cosmos.



The Student Council is shown planning for "Slave Day." Seated, left to right, are: Bonnie Hubert, John Eastman, Ken Hurley, Marion Richey, Ray Parker, and Allen Mawhinney. Standing are: Fred Breeden, Barbara Sheddian, Alan Arment, Karen Hogue, and Dianne Wyllie.

Small Student Groups Study Book of James

One of the new and exciting trends in evangelical churches, the conducting of small Bible study groups, is being used as part of the chapel programs at the College this semester. These groups, usually meeting in homes, have sprung up all across our country and have become one of the church's evangelistic arms. At Bryan the student body has been divided into groups of ten. Each group meets with a faculty or staff leader for study in the book of James. This study will last for sixteen sessions over an eight-week period.

In these smaller groups students are expressing their thoughts, airing their views, clearing up their problems with this book, and being encouraged to live in relation to the needs of this generation. There has been established a greater fellowship between students and faculty and a prayer bond as faculty and staff learn of student needs.

This Bible study program coupled with outside speakers, missionaries, and faculty devotions in the chapel periods, has continued to give a well-rounded thrust to the spiritual ministry of the College.

Musical Representatives Plan Spring Tour

The Choir spring tour and the Gospel Messenger spring and summer tours are now being planned. The dates for the ten-day spring tours are April 1-11, during spring vacation. The Choir is tentatively scheduled to tour North Carolina, Virginia, and the Washington, D. C., area. One engagement has been set definitely for Wednesday evening, April 6, at Immanuel Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia. The spring Gospel Messenger tour is tentatively planned for Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

One summer team will tour the north central states of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan—an area in which the college was unable to send a team last summer. Those who requested a team for these areas last summer will be given first option for an engagement next summer. Whether there will be a second summer team and the area in which they will travel will depend somewhat on the number of requests we receive for engagements.

Both the Gospel Messenger teams and the Choir are offered for engagements on a free-will offering or honorarium basis, with the host church or group also providing the evening meal, overnight accommodations, and breakfast for the members of the group. The choir will consist of 35 to 40 persons, and the Gospel Messenger teams will be limited to six persons.

Anyone interested in a possible engagement for the Choir or the Gospel Messengers for spring tour or the Gos-

pel Messengers for the summer tour should write immediately to the Director of Public Relations, Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee 37321, indicating any preference of dates. Requests for dates will be given preference in the order in which they are received.

Choir Membership and Year's Schedule Enlarged

The Bryan College Choir has been enlarged this year to include some sixty voices under the direction of L. Daryle Worley, who is in his third year as director of the choir.

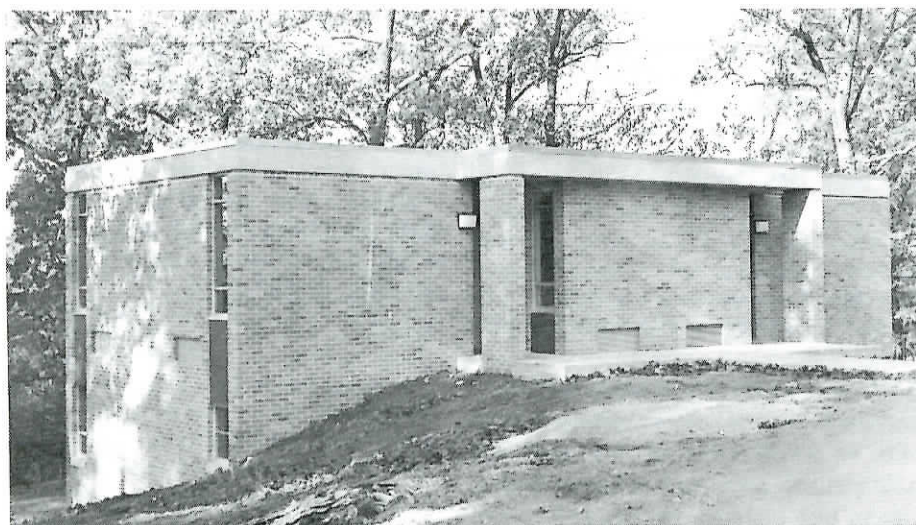
The first public appearance of the choir this fall was the Sunday afternoon vesper service of the missions conference and homecoming on Oct. 17. They presented the missionary cantata, *The Glorious Tidings*, written by Miss Ruth Marsden of Toccoa Falls Institute, Ga., who was present for the performance and played the piano accompaniment. The composition is based on the hymns of the late A. B. Simpson, the founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and was premiered at the council of the CMA in Miami in 1962.

The college group is being joined by local townspeople and members of the faculty and staff for a total of eighty to ninety members who will sing in the annual *Messiah* concert to be given this year on December 5. Soloists for this event include Miss Mildred Miller, soprano, who is a soloist at the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga and in other public functions; Mrs. Dorothy Ackerman, contralto, who is head of the fine arts department of Southern Missionary College; Roger Hicks, baritone, a voice teacher at Toccoa Falls Institute; and Mr. Worley, tenor.

In planning for its spring tour, the choir has already begun preparing a repertoire which will include a number of spirituals, two selections from the *Messiah*, the "Hallelujah" chorus by Beethoven, and choral works by Bach, Haydn, and Brahms.

As a special feature of the high school guest weekend on February 11-13, the choir and the smaller group of madrigal singers will give a concert on Saturday night.

The year's schedule will be concluded with the presentation of sections from the *Elijah* by Mendelssohn on Saturday evening, May 29, of commencement weekend.



The new air-conditioned music building shown above, located just opposite the south entrance of the administration building, contains two studios and four practice rooms, each equipped with new Baldwin pianos.



Pictured above is the group of soccer trainees with their coach and manager, who have just completed Bryan's second year of intercollegiate competition in this sport.

Back row, (left to right): Coach Jack Wells, Dave Gerard, Greensburg, Pa.; Bill Joyner, Miami, Fla.; Layne Roberts, Orlando, Fla.; Russ Porcella, Miami Springs, Fla.; Bela Varga, Oroshaza, Hungary; Paul Rose, Miami, Fla.; Co-Capt. Jim Booth, National City, Mich.; Kent Austin, Elmhurst, Ill.; David Henry, Akron, Ohio; Jim Bath, Oaklawn, Ill.; Ken Froemke, Chicago, Ill.; David Llewellyn, Sebring, Fla.; Wayne Brooks, Richmond, Va.; Bob Kerber, Fort Myers, Fla.; Cook Lundeen, New Castle, Pa.; Manager Bill Bates, Greenville, S.C.

Front row, (left to right): Peter Lau, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Mike Roberts, Winter Haven, Fla.; Bob Andrews, Saginaw, Mich.; Carl Spence, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; John de Rosset, Dayton, Tenn.; Willy Lee, Hong Kong; Jack Spence, Melvindale, Mich.; Co-Capt. John Stone, Hazard, Ky.; Allen Graham, Charlotte, N. C.

Lions Triumph in Soccer; Plan for Basketball

The Bryan Lions closed their second season of soccer in a triumphant 3-1 win over the University of Chattanooga on the Bryan Athletic Field. In this first year under Coach Jack Wells the Lions have recorded four wins, one tie, and four losses for a total of 24 goals as compared to the total 19 points made by the combined scores of their opponents.

In its first experience of defeating the University of Chattanooga at any sport, the Bryan team held the UC players to one score in two games but scored six goals against them.

The homecoming game with Covenant College of Chattanooga was the outstanding victory of the season with a 6-1 score. In the return game with Covenant, Bryan won with a goal in the last minute of the game.

Bryan's undefeated opponents this year were St. Bernard, of Cullman, Ala., with whom they shared a 1-1 tie; the University of the South of Sewanee, Tenn.; and King's College of Bristol, Tenn.

The Lions' basketball schedule for 1965-66 includes two games with each of nine area colleges plus participation in the West Georgia Tournament.

Three returning lettermen from last year's Lions that won nine games include one senior, Ralph Heath, and juniors, John Burns and Cook Lundeen.

The schedule showing home games with an asterisk is as follows:

Nov. 22	Tenn. Wesleyan
Nov. 25	Lee College
Nov. 30	*Lincoln Memorial U.
Dec. 2	*Maryville
Dec. 4	Berry
Dec. 6	*Tusculum
Dec. 11	Lincoln Memorial U.
Dec. 16	*Covenant
Jan. 7	West Georgia Tournament
Jan. 8	West Georgia Tournament
Jan. 13	*Lee College
Jan. 15	*Tenn. Wesleyan
Jan. 22	*John Marshall U.
Jan. 29	*Berry
Jan. 31	Tenn. Temple
Feb. 3	John Marshall U.
Feb. 12	*Tenn. Temple
Feb. 14	Maryville
Feb. 17	Tusculum
Feb. 19	Covenant

Student Guests and Alumni Share Weekend Program

The Student Guest Week End is scheduled for February 11-13, 1966, under the supervision of Miss Zelpha Russell, director of admissions. Prospective students for the years 1966 and 1967 are eligible to attend, including high school graduates, college transfers, high school seniors and juniors. A fee of \$5.00 is assessed to help defray expenses including the cost of the American College Testing program for those who take it. Complete information and reservation cards will be mailed in January to all names on file. Any others interested should write to the Director of Admissions.

The Alumni Office announces its second annual leadership conference as planned by Miss Rebecca Peck, alumni executive secretary, in cooperation with the college development office to be held on the same weekend. This dual program is arranged to encourage alumni to bring prospective students to the campus and to participate in the alumni training and fellowship sessions.

Staff Positions Open

Across the years God has provided dedicated Christian faculty and staff to perform the various duties of maintaining the program at Bryan College. There are continuing needs for qualified Christian people to fill positions in maintenance, janitorial, secretarial, and faculty openings, including an art teacher.

Some of these positions may be filled on a part-time basis by persons already on retirement. There is an opening at present for a retired person to serve as nightwatchman.

Anyone who would like to explore these possibilities for Christian service is invited to write directly to the president of the college.

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